

SITUATION REPORT NO. 36
INCIDENT NO. 95-04 (FEMA-1050-DR-ND)
DATE: December 12, 1995 **TIME: 3:00 p.m.**

TO: Governor Edward T. Schafer
State Capitol
Bismarck, ND 58505

1. NATURE OF DISASTER: Spring Flood.

2. DEATH AND INJURIES: No change from previous reports.

3. DAMAGE: The level of Devils Lake on December 9, 1995 was 1435.05 feet msl.

4. RESOURCES COMMITTED:

LOCAL: No change from previous reports.

STATE: No change from previous reports.

FEDERAL: No change from previous reports.

5. VOLUNTEER ACTIONS: No change from previous reports.

6. MAJOR ACTIONS: Devils Lake City officials' immediate concern is the integrity of the city's storm drainage system which if not dealt with properly could jeopardize the city's sanitary sewage system. These officials are identifying problems that will develop as a result of an increasing lake level in the spring of 1996. Threatened areas include the Frison Addition, homes north of the Stromme Road, sanitary sewage lagoon, and ND Highway 19 in the vicinity of the airport.

The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers has received funding approval to develop a plan that will identify immediate and long range protective measures for the city of Devils Lake.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has prepared a Proposed Draft Devils Lake Basin Contingency Plan. The plan is being distributed for review and comment to all concerned agencies, interests, and individuals throughout the Devils Lake Basin.

The Devils Lake Basin Interagency Task Force Oversight Committee is remaining active and functional. Members will participate in a conference call on Thursday, December 14, 1995.

ND Department of Transportation has raised all affected state highways near Devils Lake to 1440 feet msl. ND Highways 281 and 19 will be raised in the spring of 1996 to 1442 feet msl to assure north/south and east/west access.

Public Assistance, FEMA-1050-DR-ND (32 counties): No change from the previous report.

Disaster Unemployment Assistance, FEMA-1050-DR-ND (32 counties): . As of December 11, 1995, Job Service ND officials issued an adjusted report stating they have received 4,500 claims for Disaster Unemployment Assistance. Four thousand one hundred fifty-eight claims have been processed for payment. Four hundred forty-two claims have been denied. Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) benefits paid so far are \$3,260,786.00. .

7. ASSISTANCE NEEDED: None at this time.

8. OUTSIDE HELP ON SCENE: No change from previous reports.

9. OTHER INFORMATION: The total Devils Lake Basin snowfall for the 1995-1996 winter to date is 13-15 inches with a moisture content of 1.66 inches. The current snow depth is nine inches.

The next State Flood Coordination Center Meeting is scheduled for January 4, 1996 in Devils Lake at 1:30 p.m. at the Ramsey County Courthouse basement meeting room.

Signed _____
Douglas C. Friez, State Director